# EXHIBIT A-1

Hearing date: October 6, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. (AST) Deadline to respond: September 20, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. (AST)

# REVIEW THIS OBJECTION AND THE ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS THOROUGHLY IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER THIS OBJECTION AFFECTS YOUR CLAIM(S)

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re: PROMESA Title III

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO, No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

as representative of (Jointly Administered)

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.,

This filing relates to the Commonwealth, ERS, and PBA.

Debtors. 1

THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST OMNIBUS OBJECTION (SUBSTANTIVE)
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT
SYSTEM OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,
AND THE PUERTO RICO PUBLIC BUILDINGS AUTHORITY TO EMPLOYEE
CLAIMS ASSERTING LIABILITIES OWED BY ENTITIES THAT ARE NOT TITLE
HII DEBTORS

#### [Signature]

The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are (i) the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283- LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566- LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA", and together with the Commonwealth, COFINA, HTA, ERS, and PREPA, the "Debtors") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations.)



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To the Honorable United States District Court Judge Laura Taylor Swain:

The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth"), the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Government Employees' Retirement System ("ERS"), the Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (the "HTA") and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (the "PBA," and together with the Commonwealth, the ERS, and the HTA, the "Debtors"), by and through the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the "Oversight Board"), as the Debtors' sole Title III representative pursuant to section 315(b) of the *Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act* ("PROMESA")² file this three hundred eighty-first omnibus objection (the "Three Hundred Eighty-First Omnibus Objection") seeking to disallow the proofs of claim listed on Exhibit A hereto, each asserting liabilities associated with allegedly unpaid wages or other employment benefits purportedly owed by entities that are not Title III debtors, but failing to comply with the applicable rules by not providing a basis for purporting to assert a claim against the Commonwealth, ERS, PBA, or any other Title III Debtor. In support of the Three hundred and eighty-First Omnibus Objection, the Debtors respectfully represent as follows:

## **JURISDICTION**

1 The United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico has subject matter jurisdiction to consider this matter and the relief requested herein pursuant to PROMESA section 306(a).

2. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to PROMESA section 307(a)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> PROMESA is codified under Title 48 U.S.C., §§ 2101-2241.

#### **BACKGROUND**

#### A. Deadline Orders

3. On May 3, 2017, the Oversight Board issued a restructuring certification pursuant to sections 104(j) and 206 of PROMESA and filed a voluntary petition for relief for the Commonwealth pursuant to section 304(a) of PROMESA, initiating a case under Title III of that body of law (the "Commonwealth Title III Case"). On May 21, 2017, the Oversight Board issued a restructuring certification pursuant to sections 104(j) and 206 of PROMESA and filed a voluntary petition for relief for the ERS pursuant to section 304(a) of PROMESA, initiating a case under Title III of that body of law (the "ERS Title III Case"). On September 27, 2019, the Oversight Board issued a restructuring certification pursuant to sections 104(j) and 206 of PROMESA and filed a voluntary petition for relief for the PBA pursuant to section 304(a) of PROMESA, initiating a case under Title III of that body of law (the "PBA Title III Case," and together with the Commonwealth Title III Case and the ERS Title III Case, the "Title III Cases"). On June 29, 2017, and October 9, 2019, the Court entered orders granting joint administration of the Title III Cases for procedural purposes only. ECF no. 537, ECF no. 8829.<sup>3</sup>

4. On January 16, 2018, the Debtors filed their *Motion for an Order A) setting deadlines* and procedures for filing proofs of claim and B) approving the form and manner of service thereof [ECF no. 2255] (the "Deadline Motion"). Pursuant to the *Order A) setting deadlines and* procedures for filing proofs of claim and B)

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<sup>3</sup> Except as otherwise provided herein, ECF citations shall refer to documents filed in Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS.

approving the form and manner of service thereof [ECF. no. 2521] (the "Initial Deadline Order"), the Court granted the relief requested in the Deadline Motion and set deadlines and procedures for filing evidence of claims under the Title III Cases. Following the informational motion of certain creditors, and the Debtors' support, the Court thereafter entered the *Order A*) setting deadlines and procedures for filing proofs of claim and B) approving the form and manner of service thereof [ECF no. 3160] (together with the Initial Deadline Order, the "Commonwealth, ERS and ACT Deadline Orders"), extending said deadlines to June 29, 2018, 04:00 p.m. (AST).

5. On February 11, 2020, the PBA filed its *Motion for an Order A) setting deadlines and procedures for filing proofs of claim and B) approving the form and manner of service thereof.* [ECF no. 36 in 19-BK-5523-LTS] (the "PBA Motion for Deadline"). Pursuant to the *Order A) setting deadlines and procedures for filing proofs of claim and B) approving the form and manner of service thereof* [ECF. no. 55 in 19-BK-5523-LTS] (the "PBA Initial Deadline Order"), the Court granted the relief requested in the PBA's Motion for Deadline and set deadlines and procedures for filing proofs of claim under the PBA's Title III Case. In view of the public health emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, the Court subsequently extended this deadline until July 29, 2020 (inclusive) at 4:00 p.m. (AST) by way of the *Order A) setting deadlines and procedures for filing proofs of claim and B) approving the form and manner of service thereof* [ECF no. 13403] (together with the Initial PBA Deadline Order, the "PBA Deadline Orders," and together with the ELA, ERS and ACT Deadline Orders, the "Deadline Orders").

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#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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To the Honorable United States District Court Judge Laura Taylor Swain:

The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth"), the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS"), and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA," and together with the Commonwealth and ERS, the "Debtors"), by and through the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the "Oversight Board"), as the Debtors' sole Title III representative pursuant to section 315(b) of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act ("PROMESA"),<sup>2</sup> file this three hundred eighty-first omnibus objection (the "Three Hundred Eighty-First Omnibus Objection") seeking to disallow the proofs of claim listed on Exhibit A hereto, each of which asserts liabilities associated with allegedly unpaid wages or other employment benefits purportedly owed by entities that are not Title III debtors, but which fails to comply with the applicable rules by not providing a basis for purporting to assert a claim against the Commonwealth, ERS, PBA, or any other Title III Debtor. In support of the Three Hundred Eighty-First Omnibus Objection, the Debtors respectfully represent as follows:

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- The United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico has subject matter jurisdiction to consider this matter and the relief requested herein pursuant to PROMESA section 306(a).
  - 2. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to PROMESA section 307(a).

PROMESA is codified at 48 U.S.C. §§ 2101-2241.

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A&M to assist with, inter alia, the claims reconciliation process for the Debtors' (as defined

below) cases filed pursuant to the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability

Act ("PROMESA").<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise stated in this declaration, I have personal knowledge of

the facts set forth herein.

2. In my capacity as a Managing Director of A&M, I am one of the persons

responsible for overseeing the claims reconciliation and objection process in the Debtors' cases

filed pursuant to PROMESA. The Debtors' ongoing claims reconciliation process involves the

collective effort of a team of A&M employees, as well as Proskauer Rose LLP and O'Neill &

Borges LLC, counsel for the Oversight Board, the legal representative for the Commonwealth of

Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth"), the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS"), and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA,"

and together with the Commonwealth and ERS, the "Debtors").

3. I submit this declaration in support of the *Three Hundred Eighty-First Omnibus* 

Objection (Substantive) of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Employees Retirement System

of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings

Authority to Employee Claims Asserting Liabilities Owed by Entities That Are Not Title III Debtors

(the "Three Hundred Eighty-First Omnibus Objection").3 I have personally reviewed the Three

Hundred Eighty-First Omnibus Objection and exhibits thereto and am, accordingly, familiar with

the information contained therein.

4. In preparation for filing the Three Hundred Eighty-First Omnibus Objection, and

under my direction and/or supervision, each of the claims at issue in the Three Hundred Eighty-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> PROMESA is codified at 48 U.S.C. §§ 2101-2241.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Three Hundred Eighty-First Omnibus Objection.

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al..

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

PROMESA Title III No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered)

This filing relates to the Commonwealth, ERS, and PBA.

DECLARATION OF JAY HERRIMAN IN SUPPORT OF THE THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIRST OMNIBUS OBJECTION (SUBSTANTIVE) OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, THE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, AND THE PUERTO RICO PUBLIC BUILDINGS AUTHORITY TO EMPLOYEE CLAIMS ASSERTING LIABILITIES OWED BY ENTITIES THAT ARE NOT TITLE III DEBTORS

I, Jay Herriman, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

1. I am a Managing Director of Alvarez & Marsal North America, LLC ("A&M").

The Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the "Oversight Board") retained

The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA", and together with the Commonwealth, COFINA, HTA, ERS, and PREPA, the "Debtors") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

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#### **EXHIBIT B**

**Statement by Jay Herriman** 

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re: PROMESA Title III

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND

MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO, No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

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## [Signature]

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of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority to Employee Claims Asserting Liabilities Owed by Entities That Are Not Title III Debtors (the "Three Hundred and Eighty-First Omnibus Objection").<sup>3</sup> I have personally reviewed the Three Hundred and Eighty-First Omnibus Objection and exhibits thereto and am, accordingly, familiar with the information contained therein.

- 4. In preparation for filing the Three Hundred and Eighty-First Omnibus Objection, and under my direction and/or supervision, each of the claims at issue in the Three Hundred and Eighty-First Omnibus Objection was carefully reviewed and analyzed in good faith applying due diligence by the relevant staff or was reviewed and analyzed by the staff of other agents hired by the Oversight Board. Such efforts resulted in the identification of claims to be disallowed, as identified in **Exhibit A** to the Three hundred and eighty-First Omnibus Objection.
- 5. To the best of my knowledge, each of the claims identified in **Exhibit A** to the Three Hundred and eighty-first Omnibus Objection (collectively, the "Claims to be Disallowed") alleges liability for alleged unpaid wages or other employment benefits allegedly owed by the entities that are not Title III Debtors. The Claims to be disallowed allege liability for unpaid wages or other labor benefits allegedly owed by the Housing Finance Authority, the Puerto Rico Communications Corporation, the Government Development Bank, the Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority, the State Insurance Fund, the Teachers' Retirement Board, the Medical Services Administration, the Puerto Rico Sugar Corporation, the Puerto Rico Telephone Company, the Municipality of Guaynabo or the [...]

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I, Jay Herriman, pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. § 1746, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. I am a Managing Director of Alvarez & Marsal North America, LLC ("A&M"). The Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the "Oversight Board") retained A&M to assist with, among other things, the claims reconciliation process in connection with the Debtors' cases (as defined below) filed under the *Puerto Rico Oversight, Management and Economic Stability Act* ("PROMESA"). Except as otherwise provided in this declaration, I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.

2. In my capacity as Managing Director of A&M, I am one of the individuals responsible for overseeing the reconciliation and objections process relating to claims in the Debtors' PROMESA cases. The Debtors' ongoing claims reconciliation process involves a collective effort by a team of A&M employees, as well as Proskauer Rose LLP and O'Neill & Borges LLC, counsel for the Oversight Board, the legal representative of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth"), the Employees' Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "ERS") and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (the "PBA," and together with the Commonwealth and ERS, the "Debtors").

3. 1 submit this declaration in support of the Three Hundred and Eighty-First Omnibus Objection (Substantive) of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Government Employees Retirement System, and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority to Employee Claims Asserting Liabilities Owed by Entities That Are Not Title III Debtors

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Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority to Employee Claims Asserting Liabilities Owed by Entities That Are Not Title III Debtors (the "Omnibus Objection") with the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (the "Court").2

#### **OVERVIEW**

- PLEASE CHECK IF YOUR CLAIM(S) IS/ARE LISTED ON EXHIBIT A TO THE OMNIBUS OBJECTION.
- If your claim(s) is/are NOT listed on Exhibit A, your claim will not be affected by the Omnibus Objection, and you DO NOT have to do anything.
- If your claim(s) is/are listed on **Exhibit A** to the Omnibus Objection, the Debtors are seeking to disallow your claim(s) listed on Exhibit A because, as explained in the accompanying Omnibus Objection, the Debtors believe they are not liable for your claim(s). The Omnibus Objection and Exhibit A to the Omnibus Objection provide additional details regarding why the Debtors believe they are not liable.
- Copies of the Omnibus Objection and all other filings in the Title III Cases are available free online at https://cases.primeclerk.com/puertorico.
- If you have questions, please contact Prime Clerk, LLC at (844) 822-9231 (toll free for U.S. and Puerto Rico) or (646) 486-7944 (for international callers), available 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Atlantic Standard Time) (Spanish available).

IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF DEMANDED BY THE OMNIBUS OBJECTION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.

[Additional pages follow]

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#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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IF YOUR CLAIM IS LISTED ON <u>EXHIBIT A</u> TO THE OMNIBUS OBJECTION, THE DEBTORS ARE SEEKING TO DISALLOW YOUR CLAIM BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT LIABLE FOR YOUR CLAIM.

THIS OMNIBUS OBJECTION SEEKS TO ALTER YOUR RIGHTS. ANY CLAIM THAT IS DISALLOWED WILL BE TREATED AS THOUGH IT WERE NEVER FILED.

IF YOUR CLAIM IS LISTED ON EXHIBIT A, YOU SHOULD READ THIS NOTICE AND THE OMNIBUS OBJECTION CAREFULLY AND DISCUSS IT WITH YOUR ATTORNEY. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN ATTORNEY, YOU MAY WISH TO CONSULT ONE.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, on August 20, 2021, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth"), the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS"), and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA," and together with the Commonwealth and ERS, the "Debtors"), by and through the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the "Oversight Board"), as the representative of the Commonwealth pursuant to section 315(b) of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act ("PROMESA"), filed the Three Hundred Eighty-First Omnibus Objection (Substantive) of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Employees Retirement System of the

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#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re: **PROMESA** 

Title III

This filing relates to the

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### **OVERVIEW**

- PLEASE CHECK IF YOUR CLAIM(S) IS/ARE LISTED ON <u>EXHIBIT A</u> TO THE OMNIBUS OBJECTION.
- If your claim(s) are <u>NOT</u> listed on <u>Exhibit A</u>, the Omnibus Objection will not affect your claim, and you DO NOT have to do anything.
- If your claim(s) is/are listed on <u>Exhibit A</u> to the Omnibus Objection, the Debtors are seeking to disallow your claim(s) listed on <u>Exhibit A</u> because, as explained in the accompanying Omnibus Objection, the Debtors believe they are not liable for your claim(s). The Omnibus Objection and <u>Exhibit A</u> to the Omnibus Objection provide additional details regarding why the Debtors believe they are not liable.
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of Puerto Rico ("ERS"), and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA," and together with

the Commonwealth and ERS, the "Debtors"), dated August 20, 2021, for entry of an order

disallowing in their entirety certain claims filed against the Debtors, as more fully set forth in the

Three Hundred Eighty-First Omnibus Objection and supporting exhibits thereto; and the Court

having jurisdiction to consider the Three Hundred Eighty-First Omnibus Objection and to grant the

relief requested therein pursuant to PROMESA section 306(a); and venue being proper pursuant to

PROMESA section 307(a); and due and proper notice of the Three Hundred Eighty-First Omnibus

Objection having been provided to those parties identified therein, and no other or further notice

being required; and each of the claims identified in Exhibit A to the Three Hundred Eighty-First

Omnibus Objection (collectively, the "Claims to Be Disallowed") having been found to be claims

for which the Debtors are not liable; and the Court having determined that the relief sought in the

Three Hundred Eighty-First Omnibus Objection is in the best interests of the Debtors, their

creditors, and all parties in interest; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases

set forth in the Three Hundred Eighty-First Omnibus Objection establish just cause for the relief

granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Three Hundred Eighty-First Omnibus Objection is GRANTED

as set forth herein; and it is further

ORDERED that the Claims to Be Disallowed are hereby disallowed in their entirety;

and it is further

ORDERED that Prime Clerk, LLC, is authorized and directed to delete the Claims

to Be Disallowed from the official claims registry in the Title III Cases; and it is further

ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters

arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.

SO ORDERED.

Dated:			

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.,

Debtors.1

PROMESA Title III No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered)

This filing relates to the Commonwealth, ERS, and PBA.

ORDER GRANTING THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIRST OMNIBUS OBJECTION (SUBSTANTIVE) OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, THE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, AND THE PUERTO RICO PUBLIC BUILDINGS AUTHORITY TO EMPLOYEE CLAIMS ASSERTING LIABILITIES OWED BY ENTITIES THAT ARE NOT TITLE III DEBTORS

Upon the Three Hundred Eighty-First Omnibus Objection (Substantive) of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority to Employee Claims Asserting Liabilities Owed by Entities That Are Not Title III Debtors (the "Three Hundred Eighty-First Omnibus Objection"), <sup>2</sup> filed by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth"), the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth

The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA", and together with the Commonwealth, COFINA, HTA, ERS, and PREPA, the "Debtors") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Three Hundred Eighty-First Omnibus Objection.

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omnibus objection"),<sup>2</sup> filed by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth"), the Employees' Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "ERS"), and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (the "PBA," and together with the Commonwealth and ERS, the "Debtors"), dated August 20, 2021, seeking an order disallowing in their entirety certain claims asserted against the Debtors, as more fully set forth in the Three Hundred and Eighty-First Omnibus Objection itself and the supporting exhibits thereto; and the Court having jurisdiction to hear the Three Hundred and Eighty-First Omnibus Objection and to grant the relief requested therein pursuant to PROMESA section 306(a), and the Court having jurisdiction pursuant to PROMESA section 307(a); and the Court having jurisdiction under PROMESA section 307(a); and notice of the Three Hundred and Eighty-First Omnibus Objection having been timely served on those parties identified therein, no further notice being necessary; and having concluded that each of the claims identified in Exhibit A to the Three hundred Eighty-First Omnibus Objection (collectively, the "Claims to be Disallowed") is a claim seeking recovery of amounts for which the Debtors are not liable; and the Court having determined that the relief requested in the Three Hundred and Eighty-First Omnibus Objection is in the best interests of the Debtors and their creditors, as well as all parties in interest; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Three Hundred and Eighty-First Omnibus Objection establish good cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause being shown, hereby finds,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Three Hundred Eighty-First Omnibus Objection

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.,

Debtors. 1

PROMESA
Title III
No. 17 BK 3283-LTS
(Jointly Administered)

This filing relates to the Commonwealth, ERS, and PBA.

ORDER GRANTING THE THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST OMNIBUS OBJECTION (SUBSTANTIVE) OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE PUERTO RICO PUBLIC BUILDINGS AUTHORITY TO EMPLOYEE CLAIMS ASSERTING LIABILITIES OWED BY ENTITIES THAT ARE NOT TITLE III DEBTORS

Having heard the Three Hundred and Eighty-First Omnibus Objection (substantive) of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Employees' Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority to employee claims alleging liabilities of entities that are not Title III Debtors (the "Three Hundred and Eighty-First [...]

## [Signature]

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ORDERED that the Three hundred and eighty-First Omnibus Objection is GRANTED as set forth herein; and it is further

ORDERED that the Claims to Be Disallowed are hereby disallowed in their entirety; and it is further

ORDERED that Prime Clerk, LLC, is authorized and directed to delete the Claims to Be Disallowed from the official claims registry in the Title III Cases; and it is further

ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.

SO ORDERED.

Date:	
	Honorable Judge Laura Taylor Swain
	United States District Judge

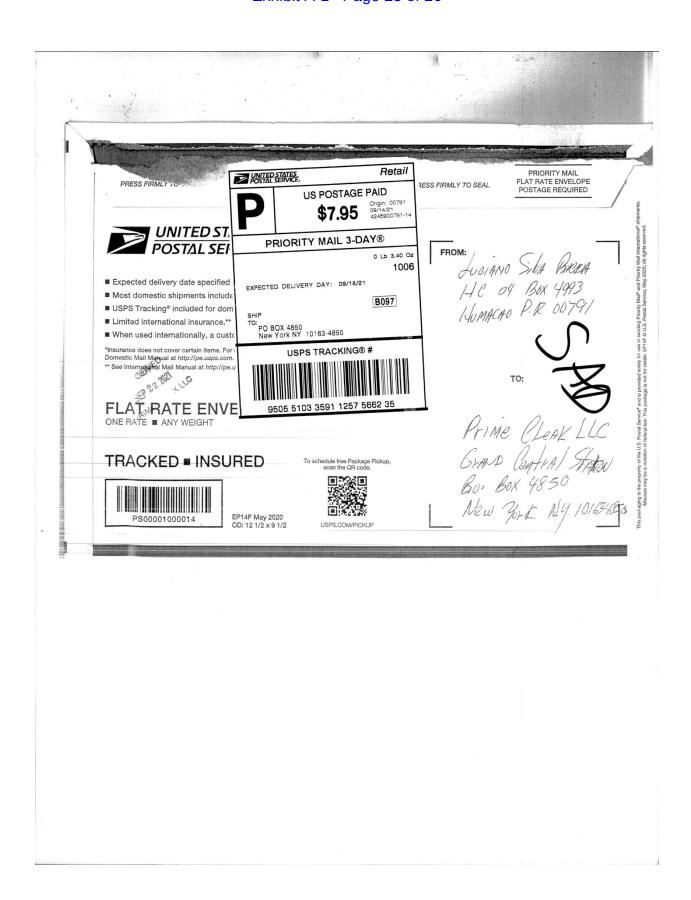
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## **EXHIBIT D**

**Proposed Order** 

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Honorable Judge Laura Taylor Swain United States District Judge





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